

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, August 19, 1728.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, Aug. 10.

Hanover, Aug. 6.

Some Days ago his Royal Highness Prince Frederick took the Air in a Gondola, accompanied by several Lords and Ladies.

The 3d of this Month, being the Festival of St. Augustus, whose Name the Duke of Wolfembuttle bears, was celebrated with much Magnificence at Furstenau near Wolfembuttle. Twenty five Lords appeared there in magnificent Hunting Habits, having at their Head the Baron Vinghoff, representing *Aeon*: The Ladies to the like Number of twenty five, were in Amazonian Dresses, armed with Bows and Arrows, being led up by Mademoiselle d'Allebourg, representing *Diana*. When the Duke and Duchess arrived at Furstenau, they began to shoot at a Mark.

Portsmouth, Aug. 7. His Majesty's Ship the *Leviathan*, which came into the Harbour last Saturday, is ordered to be refitted for Foreign Service. The Orders is come to the Dock Yard, to fit the six Men of War mentioned in my last Paper as Guard Ships; the 3d Rates are to have 100 Men born on board each, and the 4th Rates 80, including Officers and their Servants. The Dock Yard is now receiving a 12 Months Pay; so that there will remain due no more than half a Year, which is so very extraordinary, that for 40 Years last it has not been reduced to short a Time.

London, Aug. 10. This Morning 3 young Lions were whelped at the Tower, being the 5th Litter produc'd there from the same Lion and Lioness.

Jezreel Jones, Esq; is gone down to Weymouth, with a Coach and 6 Horses, to bring thence an Envoy who has been there some Weeks from Tripoli. An House is prepared for his Reception, and his Excellency is to be entertained at the Expence of the Government.

Yesterday was enter'd at the Customhouse 30000 Ounces of Foreign Silver for Holland, and 3000 Ounces of Foreign Gold for the same Place.

From the Evening Post, Aug. 10.

York, Aug. 5. A few Days ago an old Woman, aged between 60 & 70, was married to a young Man not 30. 'Tis remarkable, that the old Woman suck'd her present Husband when an infant.

London, Aug. 10. They write from Cork in Ireland, That Mrs. Gough, the Wife of a Clergyman, is now in Goal there, in order to take her Trial for robbing on the High Way, next Assizes. She has, it seems, for some Years past been a Harbo'ur of Thieves and Robbers, unknown to her Husband; for they came always to the House in Womens Apparel, where they pass'd for her Relations. The House being small, and few Accommodations, she hath had two of these Relations at a Time, whilst the poor Husband was obliged to take up with the Trunk-Bed, the better to accommodate the Cousins. She used to go out with the Gang in Mens Cloaths, and rob on the High Ways; and it was in that Dress that she and one of her Cousins, after committing a Robbery, were closely pursued and taken. But what makes the Story the more melancholly on the part of the Clergyman, is, That a little Time after the Wife was committed to Goal, some of the Gang entred his House and murdered him, for fear he should make a Discovery.

The Directors of the Royal African Company having received Advice of the Dutch having lately taken on the Coast of Guinea a Ship of theirs, call'd the *Bonetta*, several of them went on Thursday to Hampton Court, to make a Representation to the Secretaries of State thereupon.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, Aug. 10.

London, Aug. 19. This Morning about 9 a-clock Thomas Gunnast, Esq; an ancient French Gentleman of a very plentiful Fortune, shot himself thro' the Head with a Pistol, at his House in Charles-street, near St. James's Square, where he had lived in good Credit and Reputation for 40 Years. The

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Pistol with which he did the Execution, was found in his Right Hand, and another Pistol loaded by him. He had formerly a Place in the Exchequer, and was a Commissioner for several Lotteries.

On Thursday an Express arrived at Hampton Court, with an Account of the Death of his Royal Highness Ernest Augustus, Prince of Brunswick Lunenburg, Bishop of Osnaburg, Duke of York and Albany, and Earl of Ulster in Ireland, Uncle to his Majesty King George, our most gracious Sovereign, and Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter. He was born Sept. 17, 1674. and by his Death, the Bishoprick of Osnaburg, which according to the Treaty of Westphalia, is to be alternately conferred on R. Catholicks and Protestants, will devolve on the former. The Chapter is obliged by the same Treaty, when it comes to the Protestants Turn, to elect one of the younger Sons of his Majesty's Family to be their Bishop; and in case there be none such, to chuse the reigning Prince: And if the Family of Brunswick Lunenburg should fail, they are to choose a Prince of the House of Welsbottle.

Since the said Duke's Death, their Majesties have laid aside all publick Diversions, as Hunting, and Dining in publick, &c. And Tomorrow the Court will go into Mourning for 3 Months.

From Miss's Weekly Journal, Aug. 10.

They write from Vienna, That 300,000 Florins were remitted thither towards the Pay of 20000 Men to assist Spain in case of Need; and that the Emperor of Russia is expected there, a Match being proposed betwixt him and one of the Archduchesses. Prince Anhalt-Dessau and the Prince Royal of Prussia were going thither also, and afterwards to other Courts. The Duke of Holstein is said, about to demand a Danish Princess in Marriage, which was approv'd of by several Courts, as a Means to settle the Peace of the North on a better Foot, and restore him to his Possessions, and establish his Succession to the Crown of Sweden.

They write from Yarmouth that Consul Fuller, who stood Candidate there for Member of Parliament in Opposition to Horace Walpole, but by some Means lost it, had so much the Good Will of the Inhabitants, as to be met when going down to his Seat by 300 Horsemen; a greater Appearance than ever was known in that Place.

To the Author of *Miss's Weekly Journal.*

SIR,

TIS one great and useful Part of the Business of a publick Writer to animadvert upon the Follies of Mankind, and to represent them in such a Light that the conscious Person may see, as in a Glass, the ridiculous Figure he makes, and learn therefrom to amend.

You must know, Sir, I live in a publick and pleasant Street, where the Variety of Objects afford me daily Amusement; but as any Thing that's particular is apt to attract the Eye, I cannot avoid taking frequent Notice from my Windows of a married Couple (lately settled amongst us) who are continually kissing and toying at their Shop Door. This Behaviour, besides the odd Ideas and wanton Thoughts which it may produce in the Beholders, has a bad Effect upon our Wives, who judging mostly of Things from outward Appearances, from hence grow jealous that we have less Affection for them, and are perpetually ringing in our Ears, What a thorough good Husband Mr. Such a One is, and how fond he is of his Wife &c. It must be allowed, that nothing is more delightful than to see a good Harmony and mutual Love betwixt Man and Wife, but then there are proper Times and Places for all Things, and they have Opportunities enough in private to convince one another of their mutual Affection, but such Familiarities are nauseous before the whole World.

It is therefore earnestly desired, that for the Ease and Quiet of other Husbands in the Neighbourhood, you will, in your next Paper, recommend to this fond Couple to retire occasionally from the publick View, when they feel these strong Impulses of Love upon them.

I am, &c. MARITUS.

Since our last arrived two Mails from Holland, one from France, and one from Flanders.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Aug. 13.

Last Sunday died at his Lodgings in St. James's Street, the Hon. Charles Lamley, Esq; Groom of the Bedchamber to his Majesty, Member of Parliament for Chichester, and Brother to the Right Hon. the Earl of Scarborough.

The same Day died Cecil Tuftin, Esq; a Gentleman

Gentleman of great Character. As did the next Day Henry Sandys, Esq; in the 85th Year of his Age, First Gentleman of the Privy Chamber, and eldest Ensign of the Army of the late D. of Marlborough. He was in the Drawing Room at Hampton Court with his Majesty the Day before, in a perfect State of Health. 'Tis said he will be succeeded in his Place of Gentleman Usher, by Charles Fitz-Roy, Esq; Son of his Grace the D. of Grafton.

The Honourable Richard Stewart, Esq; Brother to the late Lord Mountjoy, died lately at Dublin of an Apoplexick Fit.

There are Accounts from several Parts of Lancashire and Westmoreland, That a great many Persons died there of a Distemper which rises with a Swelling in the Throat.

It appears by the last Will and Testament of Th. Gunnaut, Esq; a French Gentleman of above 70 Years old, who shot himself last Saturday, that he died worth 9000 l. which he bequeathed, except 200 l. to his Niece Mrs. Susannah Gunnaut; but she, upon hearing of her Uncle's Misfortune, fell into such Agonies, that she expired last Sunday Night: So that the Estate goes to his Nicce's Mother now in France.

'Tis reported, That some of the Men of War lately put in Commission are ordered to be discharged and laid up. And as to the Affair of the 12 Years Truce proposed by Cardinal de Flerry, the same is become the Subject of almost all Conversations: And 'tis now assured, that Great Britain, the Emperor and the States General have consented to it, and that the King of Spain's Answer concerning it is expected in 7 or 8 Days, by the Return of a Courier sent for that Purpose.

The Advices by the French and Holland Mails give Account, That the Plenipotentiaries at Paris have received satisfactory Expresses from their respective Courts; That on the 12th Inst. M. Pointz returned to Soissons, where Mr. Stanhope, Mr. Walpole and the other Plenipotentiaries were daily expected; because that on the 19th of the said Month, N. S. would be held a grand Conference, at which Cardinal de Fleury would assist in Person; and that an Affair of high Importance would then be laid before the Congress, which is said to relate to the said Truce.

'Tis remarked, should Cardinal de Fleury suc-

ceed in his late Proposition, the Charge and Expence for perfecting such a delitable Work, which will restore our Trade to its ancient flourishing State, secure us in our Possessions, and procure a just Restitution of our Effects. But however it be, we have a sure Dependence, that the Government will not suffer themselves to be amused, and that the strict Union among the Allies of Hanover will remain inviolable.

Some Persons arrived from France say they saw the Duke of Wharton, and with him one Bingley, concerned in the late Rebellion, and others.

It was Yesterday strongly given out by some People, but with what View or Design we cannot imagine, That the Duke of Newcastle was dead of an Apoplexy; whereas his Grace is in perfect Health at his Seat in Sussex, where open Table is kept for Persons of all Distinctions.

Colonel Cathcart is made Colonel of the Regiment of Foot of Lord John Ker, who died last Sunday; as did Dr. Sherrard, formerly Consul at Smyrna, and has left his Library, besides an other considerable Legacy to St. John's College in Oxford.

The Soldier who kill'd the Duke of Buckingham's Dog, was ordered to run the Gauntlet for abusing her Grace.

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Madrid, July 27. The M. Mari is to command the Squadron no fitting out at Cadiz, which will be reinforced with a certain Number of Gallies built at Barcelona and Cartagena. Ships are equipping in divers Parts of this Kingdom at the Charge of private Persons, to cruise against such who carry on a Clandestine Trade in our West Indies. Four Spanish Men of War cruising between Curaçao and Carques, takes all Ships they can come up with, under the same Pretence.

Rome, July 31. The Pope is perfectly recovered of his late Indisposition, and has been congratulated on that Account by the Sacred College, who very earnestly entreated his Holiness to be more cautious in preserving his Health, which they value very much, and is so much impaired by the great Fatigue he undergoes in consecrating such a Number of Churches; but were answered by the Pope, that as it became a valiant Captain to die in the Field, Sword in Hand, it likewise becomes a Priest



to die on the Altar performing the Functions of the Ministry.

From the Post Boy Aug. 13.

Madrid, Aug. 2. N. S. On the 29th ult. the Marquis de la Paz had a long Conference with Count Canningeck, after which, the former sent an Express to Paris and another to Vienna. The English Minister Keene has presented a Memorial to our Court, desiring leave for the Assiento Company to send a Vessel with Timber to Vera Cruz, to repair their Ship Prince Frederick.

London, Aug. 13. Yesterday Morning his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State died of an Apoplexy at his Seat in Sussex.

Sunday next the Court goes into Mourning for the Death of the Duke of York. The Court Mourning for the Death of his Highness, is to be as follows, viz. The Gentlemen, to wear Coats fully trim'd, Black Buckles, Black Swords, and plain Linen; and the Ladies to wear Black, White or Grey, Silks, Lawn, Cambrick or Muslin, Linen fringed, with Black and White Fans, the Mourning to hold three Months.

This Day at Noon S. S. Stock was 102, 3 4ths. Ditto Annuities 104, 7 8ths. Bank 135, 1 4th. India, 169. York Buildings 15.

From the London Evening Post, Aug. 10.

Paris, Aug. 18. 'Tis assured that the Plenipotentiaries who are here will go to Fontainbleau, where the King will stay only a Month, and that they will not return to Soissons till his Majesty goes to Compeigne.

Edinburgh, Aug. 19. On Thursday night last, about 8 o'clock, as Alexander Cairns, Apprentice to Dean of guild Lindsay, was ready to shut up his Master's Shop in the Parliament-Close, two execrable Russians were observed step up to the Shop-Door, who, being followed by two more their Accomplices, entered the Shop, where they barbarously murdered the said Apprentice, and carried off a strong Box, with what Money was therein. Five Persons have been taken up, suspected to be accessory to this inhuman Wickedness, but we cannot yet learn how far they are guilty.

The same Day, at a very frequent Meeting of the Adventurers of the Old-Bank of Scotland, the Rt. Honourable Alexander Earl of Marchmont was unanimously elected GOVERNOR of that most ho-

norable Body, whose Credit now visibly appears more firmly established than ever. On Friday his Lordship was present in a Court of Directors, to Accept; and on Saturday went out to his Country-Seat. As did this Morning her Grace the Duchess Dowager of Gordon for the Seat of the Family of Perth.

This Day Brigadier General Borrel reviews the Regiment of Montague at Musselburgh, arrived there last Week from England.

A D V E R T I S E M E N T S.

* * * That at Woodhall, 3 Miles West from Edinburgh, there is to be sold an Ais with a SHE COLT, coited the 5th of August Inst. Any who has am'nd to buy the same, may enquire at Thomas Houston, Gardner at Woodhall, who will show them the Ais and inform them as to the Price.

* * * That there is good Claret and White Wine to be sold at Mrs Johnston's Shop at the Head of Blackfriar's Wynd Edinburgh, at 15 pence per Bottle in the Shop, and 14 pence out of the Shop, together with the Bottle.

By the Honourable Commissioners and Trustees for Improving Fisheries and Manufacturies in Scotland,

Notice is given, That the Stamp Stock in Hand is to be recalled against the First of October next, and will never be more allow'd of; and that after that Day, all insufficient Linen-cloth, and all Linen-cloth wanting the coarse-coloured Threads run cross the Ends of the Piece, or that shall be wrought or cut into Pieces below 12 Yards and an half in Length, cannot be Stamped; certifying such Persons as shall presume to buy or sell such Linen cloth, that they will forfeit the same, and be strictly prosecuted for the Penalties that shall be incurred in the Terms of Law, without Favour on any Account whatsoever.

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs.

There are several Parcels of Brandy, Bohea and Green Tea, Tobacco, Geneva and Spirits, condemned in his Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Lambeth's Term last, lying in the Warehouse of Leith; To be exposed to publick Sale on the Twentieth Instant, betwixt the Hours of 12 and one. The Goods to be seen at the Customhouse the Day before and on the Day of the Sale, in Customhouse-hours.

By Order of the General Meeting of the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance,

All the Contributors are appointed to renew their Bonds, for their Capital Premiums betwixt and Martinmas next, with Certification, that if they neglect so to do, immediate Dilgence will be done on their said Bonds; And for their Accommodation, Attendance is given daily at the Office from 10 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 5 in the Afternoon, Saturdays excepted.

THO. ELIOT Secretary.